

EXPECT TO IMPROVE CITY STREETS SOON

Business Men Appear Before Council Committee on Streets Asking That Grove Avenue and Cary Street Be Permanently Repaired.

Louis Kaufman, chairman of a committee appointed to appear before the Council Committee on Streets, reported to the Richmond Automobile Club, at the monthly meeting held last night, the improvement of Grove Avenue and Cary Street to the new corporate limits, and the improvement of the streets on the city side of the river. The question of the improvement of these two streets has been discussed many times at meetings of the automobile club. Every member has agreed that these streets were in a deplorable condition, but until last night was anything positive accomplished. In addition to Mr. Kaufman, H. S. Hawes and Thomas L. Moore were on the committee. They told the members of the Council Committee the condition of the streets, and the action already taken was taken.

After the committee reported to the club another committee was named, whose duty it will be to see Messrs. Don Leavy and Addison, forming the City Ward delegation of the Committee on Streets, and before then some additional facts. The plan is to have a twenty-foot roadway from the Boulevard to the Belt Line Bridge. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company has agreed to build the road over the bridge, a distance of 500 feet. The county will build 1,200 feet of road leading to the corporation lines, provided the people of Richmond raise \$1,150, the sum needed to pay for the material in the road construction.

Of this \$1,150 a considerable portion—\$550—has already been subscribed, and the rest will be in hand in a few days. It will remain for the city of Richmond to complete the road to the Boulevard, a distance of 1,200 feet. The budget contains an appropriation of \$60,000 for the improvement of streets and roadways in City Ward. It is to secure a part of this appropriation for the proposed road that the committee from the automobile club will confer with the City Ward delegation.

Among those who have subscribed to the fund for completing the road in the county are: T. C. Williams, Jr., E. W. Nolting, E. J. Willis, W. M. Habington, R. A. Patterson, Gordon Wallace, Thomas L. Moore, John S. Williams, L. W. Pizzini, George C. Gregory, M. C. Patterson, and Harry C. Beattie, each \$50; the Country Club of Virginia, \$100; H. S. Hawes, T. G. Eino, and V. M. Gwathmey, \$25 each.

R. B. Alport offered a motion that a committee of five be appointed for the purpose of determining whether or not it was wise at this time for the club to build a clubhouse of its own. His reasons were that the club had grown in membership and should have a clubhouse of its own. Representative clubs in Richmond, he did not think that the clubhouse should be built at once, but he did think that if a clubhouse was to be built in the future that the question should be considered at this time. The motion was adopted and the following members named on the committee: R. B. Alport, chairman; M. B. West, George W. Hunter, Dr. J. Fulmer Bright, R. C. Williams.

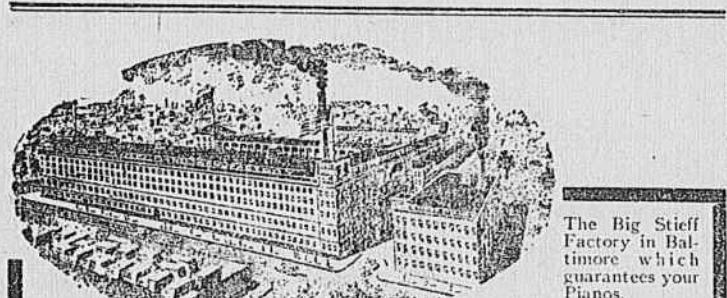
A letter from C. E. Bolling, city engineer, in answer to certain resolutions recently adopted by the club was received and read as follows:

March 5, 1912.
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PIANOS

Boulevard was due to its use by automobiles. I would be glad if you would make this statement to the members of your club.

Yours truly,
GEORGE B. BOLLING,
City Engineer.

An announcement of the meeting to be held by the Peninsula Highway Association at Williamsburg to-morrow was read, in which the members of the club were invited to attend. C. L. Upshart was elected a member of the club.

TRAIN SERVICE NOW IS RESTORED

Southern Traffic Interrupted Recently by Several Washouts on Road.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., March 18.—The Southern Railway was able to restore its passenger train service this morning, after it had been unable to get a single train through from beyond Greensboro since last Friday on account of washouts which were caused by the heavy rains throughout that State.

Shortly after the service was restored a freight train was derailed near Otter River, which blocked the tracks again, tying up the service for four or five hours. The report from this trouble was that no one was hurt. The first train to go through this morning after the tracks were restored was No. 50, the Richmond express, which went North at 8:30 o'clock, being three hours late. No. 22, the Jacksonville train, which was running in two sections, passed here at 9:35 o'clock and 9:45 o'clock, respectively, being six hours late, and No. 33, the Southwestern Limited, which went North at 9:25 o'clock, or more than seven hours late.

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED.

Main Pillar of A. C. L. Trestle at Emporia Washes Away.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Emporia, Va., March 18.—The main pillar supporting the Atlantic Coast Line trestle over the Meherrin River at this place was washed away today by the heavy freshet resulting from the recent storm, and all traffic at this point has been interrupted. The trestle itself has not broken, but it is not considered safe enough to bear the weight of heavy trains. Trains from the South over the Atlantic Coast Line are being detoured from Weldon to Petersburg over the Seaboard Air Line, and trains from the North are being detoured from Petersburg to Weldon over that line.

Recently the work of double track- ing the trestle was started and great deal of damage has resulted to the work so far accomplished. The flood in the Meherrin is the highest since 1908, and it has done considerable damage. Several small houses near the river have been washed away, and telegraphed and telephone poles in many places have been undermined and are now being supported only by the strength of the river. Interruptions to this service seem probable, as the main Street Bridge connecting North and South Emporia was put in condition again to-day and now is in use.

DAN RIVER SUBSIDES.

Now is Almost Normal—Train Service Resumed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., March 18.—The Dan River subsided today with almost the same rapidity with which it rose, and at present it is almost normal. While it cannot be said that trains are running regularly to the South, several have been able to proceed to Reidsville, where passengers are being transferred to the Haw River bridge. It will be some time before any of the trains will be able to make clear runs, owing to the vast amount of debris which will have to be done to the trestles before they are safe for use.

The flooded area is a curious sight. Large areas of sand, mud and debris are exposed as the water recedes. In the Phoenix lumber yard a few stacks of planks have been overturned and the bulk of the timber is piled up against the masonry of the Southern Railway bridge.

LEWIS NOT ONLY NEGRO IN BODY

President of Bar Association Insists, However, That This Is Not an Issue.

Chicago, Ill., March 18.—S. E. Gregory, of Chicago, president of the American Bar Association, has taken a hand in the fight over the membership of W. H. Lewis, a negro and an alien, in the Association of the United States. In the association, Lewis was ousted by the executive committee. General Gregory has sent a letter to every member of the association. Attorney General Wickham, who is conducting a vigorous fight for his assistant, has heard of two other members of the association who are said to be negroes. One is a Minneapolis lawyer, and another lives in Boston. The Attorney-General has asked the officers of the bar association to reconsider the membership of these men to their action in ousting Lewis.

"Notwithstanding all efforts to raise an issue not involved," says President Gregory, "the fact remains that Lewis was elected to membership in the association, and a misapprehension, and he now insists on retaining the advantages of an election thus obtained."

FOREIGN QUARTER MAY BE SHELLED

Chinese Bandit Leader Hopes Thus to Bring About Intervention.

Hong Kong, March 18.—Latest advices from Kwatow, which has been the scene of serious fighting during the last week, say that the German consulate has been captured. Two gunboats have arrived there. More than 1,500 persons have been killed at Canton, and while conditions are calmer there, the outbreak is expected to be renewed at any time. Governor-General Chen insists upon resigning, but there seems to be no way for him to escape from office at the present time. The bandit General, addressing a meeting of merchants, said that if the people's army failed to secure the province, the government would shell the foreign quarter. In order to bring about foreign intervention.

WATER IN RIVER SLOWLY RECEDES

Temporary Wooden Bridge Over the Appomattox Is Swept Away.

RUFUS A. WILKERSON DEAD

Decision in Tartt Case Expected To-Day—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, Petersburg, Va., March 18.

The flood in the Appomattox reached its highest point last night, and today the water is gradually receding, falling two feet to-day. The temporary bridge just above the dam at the old Pocahontas Iron bridge gave way this afternoon after having long withstood the pressure against it and nearly all of it was swept down stream against and over the dam. The loss of this bridge will cause great inconvenience. The old iron bridge, which crosses the river in one span, still stands, but it was long ago condemned and abandoned. Two boys and a man, who had just crossed the trestle bridge, narrowly escaped going with the bridge.

The most serious damage other than the bridge was that caused to the stores and other buildings along River Street, not by overflow, but by back water forced up through the culverts to a depth of from three to five feet. It will be some days before the bad condition of the street can be relieved. And the same condition of that street has occurred with every freshet in the past, and will occur with every freshet in the future, until the city changes its system of sewers in the section and raises the grade of the street.

It is reported that the occupants of stores and owners of property on River Street will shortly meet to make protest to the Mayor and Council against these repeated damages by flood water, and urge that steps be taken to prevent them in the future.

Died of Paralysis.

Rufus A. Wilkerson, a highly esteemed citizen, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, died of the stroke this morning about 7 o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law, L. C. Nunnally, on High Street. At the time of the attack Mr. Wilkerson was engaged in taking personal tax-lists for the commissioner of revenue. He was in the seventy-third year of his age, and is survived by three sons and three daughters, all of this city, viz: Charles and John (twins), and Thomas Wilkerson; Mrs. L. C. Nunnally, Mrs. Thomas Raftery and Mrs. Charles Lanier.

Funeral of Treasurer Gilliam.

The funeral of Dr. J. D. Gilliam, for many years Treasurer of Chesterfield, whose death occurred quite suddenly at his home in that county yesterday, will take place at 12 o'clock M. to-morrow from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, on Jefferson Street. Besides his sister, Dr. Gilliam is survived by several near relatives here—Assistant Postmaster John Arthur Johnston, a nephew; Mrs. Mortimer Williams and Mrs. J. D. Gilliam, a daughter, and a nephew named for him in Dixfield. It is understood that Dr. Gilliam leaves quite a large estate.

Good Sunday School Reports.

The address before the Methodist Sunday School Association, at its regular meeting in Wesley Church yesterday afternoon, was delivered by the Rev. A. R. Love, pastor of West End Baptist Church. His subject was "Sunday School Evangelism." The reports from the eight schools comprising the association showed excellent organization and attendance. The aggregate average register for the past month was 1,931; average attendance, 1,572; per cent. of attendance, 79.3, and money collected, \$164.38. High Street school has the largest registration, but West End shows the highest per cent. of attendance—81.

Honored by the President.

Collector of Customs H. Claiborne Wilson has received from President Taft a handsome photograph of himself, with signature and address, of which he feels proud. Mr. Wilson is one of the delegates from this district to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, and is a warm supporter of the President for re-election. It was due much to his influence that the district delegates were instructed for Taft.

Decision Expected.

Judge J. West is expected in the city to-morrow to render his decision in the famous Tartt case. The de-



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Next week we shall publish in this paper a list of the institutions in this district which are prepared to supply you with them.

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Pertinent Comment

By GUS MALBERT.

Landgraf was delayed in New York because of the meeting of the United States League, held yesterday. He will be here to-day. From the office of Morrill H. Mills it was learned that Congressman White had begun work on Lee Park. Since the weather looks good, the work should be pushed to an early completion of the plant.

Umbrage is taken by one or two of the local scribblers at a report which appeared in a Washington paper to the effect that Landgraf made the statement that he would give that paper the first list of his players because it had been so friendly to the league. As a matter of fact, the paper in question has been and is still friendly to the new league. But if the disgruntled scribbler will refer to the columns of The Times-Dispatch, as long ago as three weeks and more, they will find the complete list, and from day to day the news of the league. Without knowing anything about the matter, it is very probable that Landgraf meant that so far as outside papers were concerned he favored the one which had been his friend.

The trouble has been that some of the local scribbles have been so busy trying to keep the new organization away from Richmond that they have overlooked the fact that once in a while some news happens. Landgraf is not a hard man to approach. He has an office, and as he realizes that publicity is one of the chief elements to his success he will be only too glad to give any information desired. At least, neither he nor the men associated with him have ever been backward about telling this writer anything he wanted to know.

Preparations for the reception of Steve Griffin when he comes to Richmond—probably to-morrow—will include a heart-to-heart talk with Owner Bradley. While Steve has his term of probation, he is really ready for the playing season, many things must be discussed between the manager and the owner. Of course, Steve expects a winner and all that kind of stuff, and so far as Steve is concerned he will get as nearly getting a winner as any manager hereabouts, provided he is not handicapped in other ways. He knows baseball, and he knows baseball players, and he can get as much work out of a youngster

as any man in the game, but he must be given a free hand.

Book Hooker and Stanley Digbee are among the locals ready to report to their clubs. Hooker goes back with Otis Stockdale in Lynchburg, and Stanley will be on the initial sack for Charlie Shaffer in Norfolk. Both boys are looking forward to the best season in their career.

Pity that Donaldson and Herbert have split. If these two boys could have hit it off right, boxing would have been helped. Still, if it had to come to it is far better that it came now while the institution is young. Herbert is a little hustler and lets no grass grow under his feet. And his secretary, Frank Moreno, is a clever little fellow. However, the club will continue to do business at the old stand.

Richmond College gets busier each day. The baseball men, under Coach McCall, assisted by Captain Meredith, are able to work in the open, and within a few days the coach will have his nine lined up. Some of the men are showing rare form. The one weak spot seems to be in the pitching department, and hopes are high that this will be strengthened before the season opens.

The amateurs are getting into shape fast. All of the teams report a full complement of men, and practice at Byrd Park is being held daily.

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DANCERS WON'T DANCE

Russian Imperial Troupe Cancels Academy Dance.

"Off again, on again." First, the Imperial Russian Dancers were coming back; then, the Imperial Russian Dancers were not coming back; then the Hoffman Imperial Russian Dancers were coming; then Hoffman probably caught cold from wearing heavy clothing as "Gloster," a member of the Hoffman troupe, had come ill and her Imperial Russian Dancers were not coming, but the Hoffmanless Imperial Russian Dancers were. Now comes the news that business was bad in Texas for the Volinine-Schmoles Imperial Russian Dancers, and that when the Solavie organization reached St. Orleans, they were a secret of "mazuma" in the manager's pocketbook and a general howl from everybody. The orchestra was placated, but Volinine's article temperance forbade his appearing until his two weeks' back salary was handed to him right in his hand, and as some of the other Imperial Russian Dancers had their head there was no show any evening after March 16.

The organization has quit dancing and doing business under the name and style of the Imperial Russian Dancers, and consequently unless information is received to the contrary before this goes to press, it is safe to say that Richmond will see no more Russian dancers this season—not even a low-brow Duma dancer, much less an Imperial ballerina.

FEDERAL GENERAL LAYS DOWN ARMS

Chihuahua, Mex., March 18.—Rather than sacrifice more lives in the unequal contest, Major Adolfo Ramirez, commanding the detachment of federales near Baco, which twice has fought the rebel forces under Colonel Roque Gomez, this morning surrendered. The prisoners yielding their arms include nine officers and 127 men. The report was made in Cuernavaca by General Inez Salazar from Jimenez. It is said that the rebel army will push on to Pural to-night or to-morrow. Olinaga is the next port of entry for which the rebel army will fight. General Antonio Rojas, lately relieved from command at Juarez by Colonel Pascual Orozco, father of his general in command, will be given the responsibility of attempting to wrest it from General de la Cruz Sanchez. Orders were sent to Rojas, in Juarez, today to report here for duty; and upon his arrival he will be ordered to prepare to lead a column to the border town opposite the American town Presidio. He has had at least 500 men.

Much Noise, Little Damage.

Augusta, Ga., March 18.—Fire of undetermined origin in the warehouse of W. B. Brigham & Son, wholesale grocers, this afternoon destroyed goods valued at \$50,000. Three carloads of loaded shotgun shells were stored in the warehouse. Some of them exploded, causing considerable noise, but no damage. A few pistol cartridges exploded, one striking fireman John McDonald in the back, inflicting a slight flesh wound.

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